DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

Legal Division, Rate Enforcement Bureau 45 Fremont Street, 21st Floor San Francisco. CA 94105



NOTICE OF SECOND WORKSHOP REGARDING PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES Prior Approval of Insurance Rates

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Pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.45, on June 2, 2005, the California Department of Insurance ("Department") issued notice of a workshop regarding certain changes to the Department's existing prior approval regulations. The workshop took place on June 24, 2005, in the Department's 22nd Floor Hearing Room in San Francisco. The Department accepted written comments after the workshop. Following review of all comments received, the Department is suggesting further changes to the proposed regulations, which are scheduled for discussion at a second workshop to be held as follows:

Monday, November 7, 2005 -- 10:30 a.m. California Department of Insurance 45 Fremont Street, 22nd Floor Hearing Room San Francisco, CA 94105

A copy of the proposed language is attached. Proposed additions to the existing regulations are indicated in <u>underline</u>; proposed deletions are indicated in <u>strikethrough</u>.

The Department encourages submission of written comments on the draft regulations in advance of the workshop. A copy of any comments submitted shall also be served by e-mail to all those on the e-mail service list for this proceeding.

As previously indicated, following this workshop the Department anticipates beginning the formal regulation adoption process in accordance with the procedures set forth in California Government Code Sections 11346 *et seq.* The Department will also propose certain changes without regulatory effect to the Office of Administrative Law. Once that rulemaking is concluded, the Department intends to begin the process of adopting various generic determinations specified in the existing regulations.

Any questions regarding this Notice, and any written comments submitted, should be directed to:

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